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**DECLARATION (CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

As a below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

The declaration is directed to:

 The attached application, or Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

(I/we believe that I/we am)are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

(I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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